सम्बन्ध में दिल्ली प्रशासन के श्रमायुक्त को कोई शिकायत प्राप्त नहीं हुई है। तथापि, उन्हें दो यूनियनों से शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं जिनमें कारखाने की अवैध कामबन्दी का आरोप लगाया गया है। कर्मचारों की बहाली के सम्बन्ध में यूनियन द्वारा उठाये गये तथा 57 कर्मचारों द्वारा हस्ताक्षर किये गए औद्योगिक विवाद पर संशोधन कार्रवाई शुरू की गई है।

(ख) दिल्ली प्रशासन के अनसार, प्रबंधतन्त्र ने सूचित किया है कि कारखाने में 12 नियमित कर्मचार नियोजित थे और लगभग 54 से 77 कर्मचार ठेकेदारों द्वारा भिन्न-भिन्न अवधि के लिये नियोजित थे। दिल्ली प्रशासन को इस बात की जानकारी नहीं है कि कर्मचारों को प्रति पाक्षिक दैनिक मजदूरी का भुगतान किया जा रहा है।

(ग) दिल्ली प्रशासन ने सूचित किया है कि इस सम्बन्ध में औद्योगिक विवाद में संशोधन कार्रवाई चल रही है।

(घ) उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार, यह प्रतिष्ठान कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा अधिनियम और कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि अधिनियम का नियमित रूप से पालन कर रहा है तथा इसकी और कोई बकाया राशि नहीं है।

Demands of Punjab Khet Mazdoor Union

3495. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Punjab Khet Mazdoor Union has been demanding since long for the establishment of a machinery from Block to State level for implementation minimum wages and for deciding other labour disputes relating to rural labour;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Punjab Government has kept out the rural labourers including the agricultural labour from the purview of the notification issued in regard to minimum wages; and

(d) whether the rural labour has been continuously included under the purview of the minimum wages notification issued in the past; if so, what are the reasons for keeping out rural labour from the purview of minimum wages notification now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the house.

Closing down of rural labour wing of labour department in Punjab

3496. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Punjab Government has decided to close down the rural labour wing of its labour Department;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for taking this decision;

(c) whether Government are aware that the said decision is being opposed by the Punjab Khet Mazdoor Union and other Unions; and

(d) if so, whether the Punjab Government is proposing to withdraw the said decision; if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) As per information received from Punjab Government, prior to 1-12-1986, the Rural Wing of Labour Department of the Punjab Government consisted of 12 posts of Labour-cum-Conciliation Officers and 12 posts of Labour Inspectors Grade-I with their supporting staff; namely, Clerks and Peons. While 12 posts of Labour Inspectors Grade-I and their supporting staff were abolished with effect from 1-12-1986, the remaining posts of Labour-cum-Conciliation Officers with their supporting staff are continuing at present.

(b) Financial constraints coupled with other administrative reasons.

(c) Yes.

(d) Punjab Government is seized of the matter.

3497. (*Transferred to the 27th August*, 1987)

Export of cotton seed extractions

3498. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity and value of export of cotton seed extractions during the last three years, 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87;

(b) whether it is a fact that there are bleak prospects for export of cotton seed extractions in the fiscal year ending March, 1988;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government for export promotion of cotton seed extractions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) As per the information compiled by the All India Cotton-seed Crushers' Association, Bombay, India's export of cottonseed extractions during the last three years were as follows:

Year	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (Rs. crores)
1984-85	62881	8.05
1985-86	35908	4.05
1986-87	53083	6.81

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Exports of cottonseed extractions have been affected adversely on account of stringent quality control regulations about permissible levels of aflatoxin in imported feed stuffs applied by the European Economic Community member countries and concern for the same amongst the importers.

(d) Government allows cash compensatory support on export of cottonseed extraction for improving competitiveness of our exports. Trade is also encouraged to undertake visits abroad for exploring the market.

Crimes against women

@3499. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the crimes against women in the country are increasing rapidly;

(b) what is the State-wise break-up of crimes against women during the last one year; and

(c) what steps the Central Governments have taken or propose to take to minimise such crimes in the country;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Statements I, II, III—showing figures of certain major heads of crime against women for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 are attached. [*See* Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 132]

(b) A statement-IV showing the number of cases reported as crimes against women during the year 1986 State-wise is attached. [*See* Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 133].

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